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Applicants: Arora et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR SINGLE-

STAGE HEAT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including April 4, 2007, to make this reply timely.

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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